

HOUSE BILL No. 1566

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-7-12.

Synopsis: Boards of voter registration. Requires the establishment of a board of registration in each county having a population of more than 200,000. (Current law requires the establishment of a board of registration in each county having a population of more than 125,000.) Provides for the continuation of a board established before July 1, 1999, under the current population parameters unless the county election board unanimously votes to abolish the board. Makes the circuit court clerk the voter registration officer in a county where the board of registration is abolished. Gives the county executive the authority to reestablish a board of registration that is abolished.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-7-12-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) A board of registration is
3 established in each county having a population of more than ~~one two~~
4 hundred ~~twenty-five~~ thousand (~~125,000~~): **(200,000)**.

5 (b) **This subsection applies only to a county in which a board of**
6 **registration was established under this section before July 1, 1999.**
7 **The county continues to have a board of registration after June 30,**
8 **1999. However, the county election board may, by a unanimous**
9 **vote of its members, abolish the board of registration at any time.**
10 **If a board of registration is abolished under this subsection, the**
11 **following apply:**

12 (1) **The circuit court clerk:**

13 (A) **is the voter registration officer of the county; and**

14 (B) **shall supervise the registration of voters of the county.**

15 (2) **A board of registration abolished under this subsection**
16 **may be reestablished under section 4 of this chapter.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 3-7-12-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. The county executive of a county
2 not described in section 2 or ~~3~~ **3(a)** of this chapter may adopt an order
3 to establish a board of registration.

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